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Re: Application of Shinichi WATANABE; Frank KNOTHE; Gerd RUNTSCH;
Guenter LEISTER and Frank KLEMPAU
PROCESS FOR REPAIRING PUNCTURED PNEUMATIC TIRE IN TIRE-RIM
ASSEMBLY AND REPAIRING SYSTEM
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q96708

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an copy of the International Application.
- ☒ two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-2).
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR and other references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR and other references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ a copy of an English translation of Article 34 amendments.
- ☒ a copy of the WIPO cover sheet for WO 2005/082646 A1 (PCT/JP2004/019691).

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



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The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$900.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2004-56658	March 1, 2004

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